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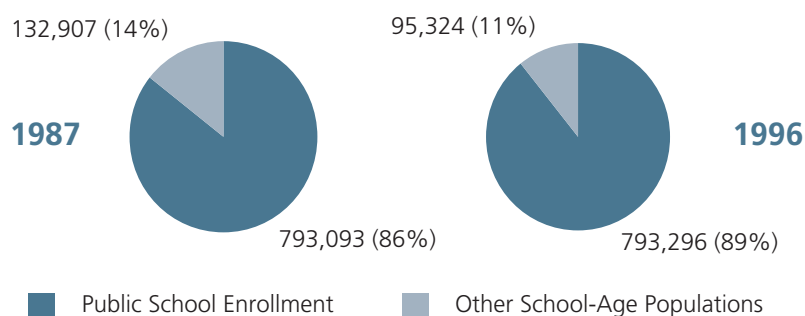


GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

1987	1996	Demographics
793,093	793,296	Students in public elementary and secondary schools
1,599	1,477	Public schools
42,920	47,334	Teachers in public elementary and secondary schools
48,523	48,523	Land area in square miles
16.3	16.3	Public school students per square mile
3.3	3.0	Public schools per 100 square miles

Figure 1

School-age population in public elementary and secondary schools



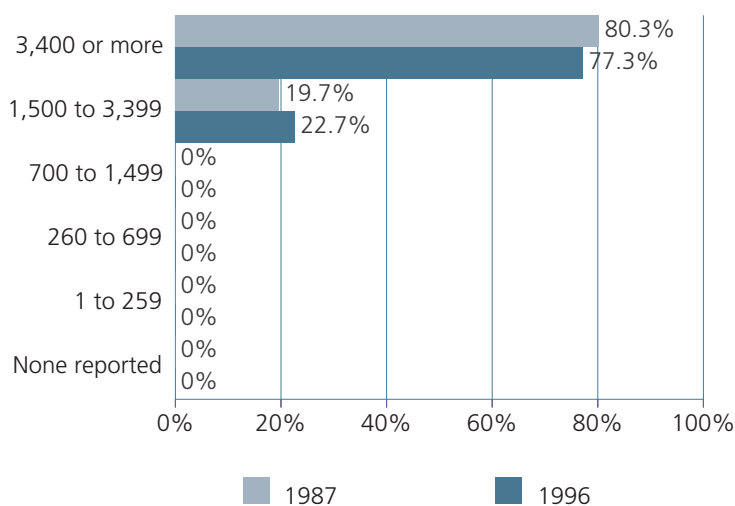
1987	1996	Fiscal summary
4,344	4,341	State population (in thousands)
\$1,829	\$3,660	State revenue per capita
\$1,924	\$3,283	State expenditure per capita
\$362	\$596	State expenditure for elem. and secondary education per capita
\$89,509	\$136,327	Gross state product per school-age child

AGENCY/SCHOOL INFORMATION

1987		1996		Distribution of agencies by type
100%	89	100%	72	Total public education agencies
74.2%	66	91.7%	66	Regular school districts
6.7%	6	0.0%	0	Regional service agencies
6.7%	6	6.9%	5	State-operated agencies
12.4%	11	1.4%	1	Federally operated and other types

1987		1996		Distribution of agencies by number of schools
2.2%	2	2.8%	2	100 or more schools
19.1%	17	22.2%	16	25 to 99 schools
42.7%	38	40.3%	29	10 to 24 schools
18.0%	16	26.4%	19	5 to 9 schools
10.1%	9	8.3%	6	1 to 4 schools
7.9%	7	0.0%	0	No schools reported

Figure 2
Regular school districts by student membership size



1987		1996		Distribution of schools by type
100%	1,599	100%	1,477	Total public elementary and secondary schools reported
93.4%	1,494	92.7%	1,369	Regular schools
1.8%	29	2.6%	39	Special education schools
3.9%	63	0.7%	11	Vocational schools
0.8%	13	3.9%	58	Other and alternative schools

Figure 3
Distribution of public schools and students by type of locale: 1996-97

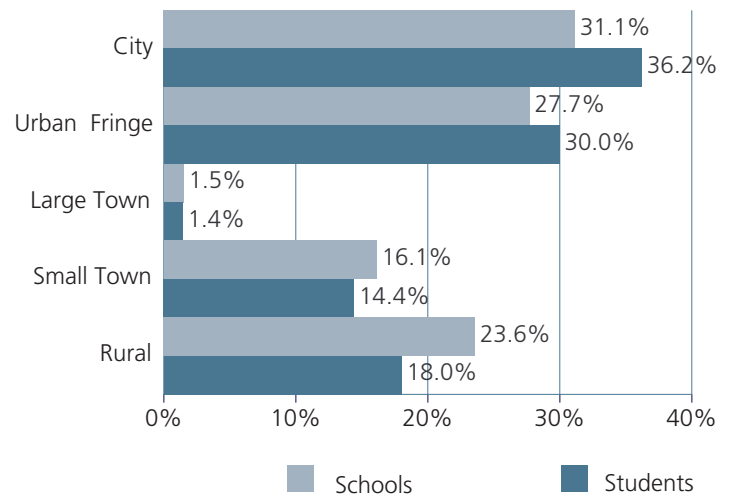
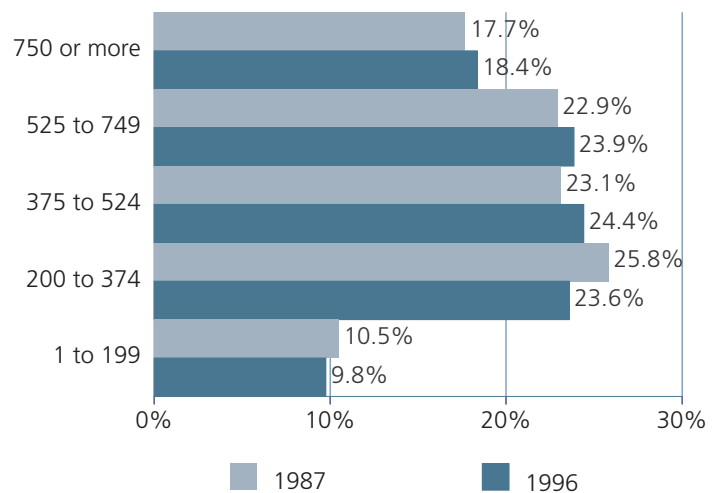


Figure 4
Public schools by size of student membership



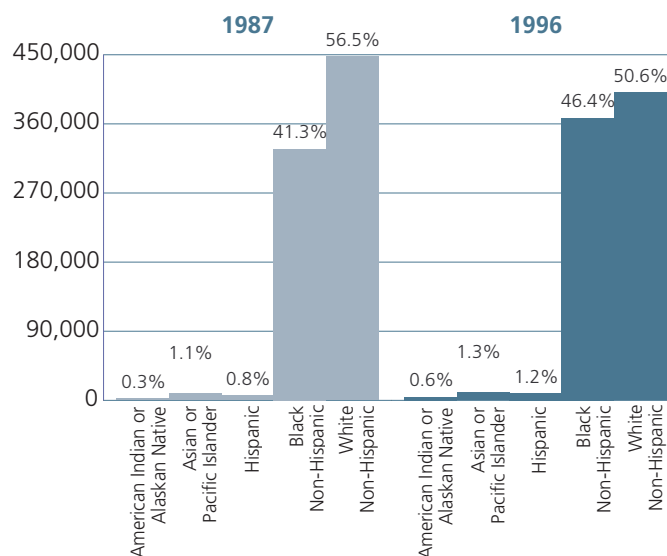
1987		1996		Number of public schools by grade span category
40.0%	639	41.3%	610	PK, K, 1 to 3, 4, 5, 6
4.1%	66	5.1%	75	PK, K, 1 to 8
12.1%	193	14.2%	209	4, 5, 6, to 6, 7, 8
4.8%	76	4.2%	62	7 to 8, 9
5.4%	86	4.2%	62	7, 8 to 12
12.9%	206	12.9%	190	9, 10, 11 to 12
12.9%	206	16.4%	242	Other grades
1.0%	16	1.7%	25	Ungraded
6.9%	111	0.1%	2	Not reported

STUDENT INFORMATION

1987	1996	Public school membership by grade
1,305	20,066	Prekindergarten
70,222	61,170	Kindergarten
71,582	64,136	First
66,241	59,025	Second
64,517	58,244	Third
62,411	59,082	Fourth
61,005	59,815	Fifth
58,876	61,493	Sixth
60,828	61,343	Seventh
54,841	57,344	Eighth
61,716	68,328	Ninth
55,124	54,975	Tenth
46,655	47,525	Eleventh
42,745	41,759	Twelfth
15,025	18,991	Ungraded

Figure 5

Public school student membership by racial/ethnic category

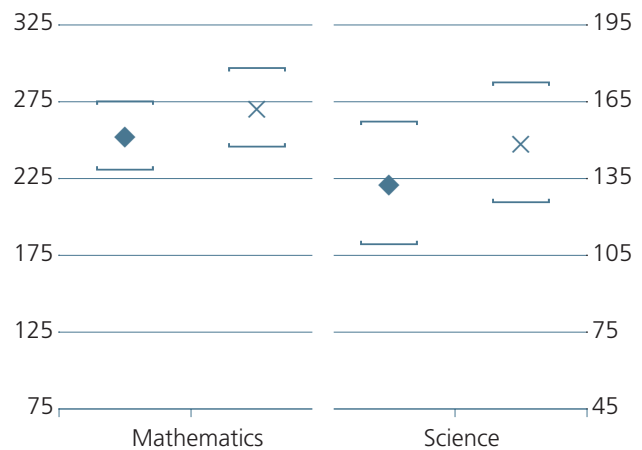


1987	1996	
—	11.1%	Students in special education with IEPs
43.1%	49.2%	School membership eligible for free lunch
—	22.1%	School-age children below poverty

1987		1995		High school completers and dropouts
84.6%	39,084	78.8%	36,467	Regular diploma
12.3%	5,663	—	—	Other diploma
—	—	21.2%	9,840	High school equivalency
3.1%	1,437	—	—	Other completers
—	—	11.6%	—	Dropouts
—	—	56.9%	—	Dropouts who were male
—	—	53.9%	—	Dropouts who were minority

Figure 6

Grade 8 1996 Mathematics and Science average scale scores for the state (◆) and nation (×) and the 25th (—) and 75th (—) percentiles



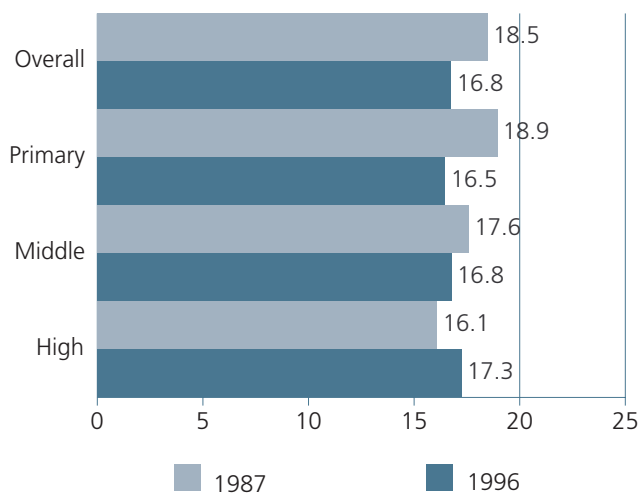
Grade 4	Grade 8	1996 Mathematics and Science achievement levels
209	252.4	Average Mathematics scale score [scale 0 to 500]
56.0%	61.5%	Students below basic level
44.0%	38.5%	Students at or above basic level
7.7%	7.4%	Students at or above proficient level
0.4%	0.5%	Students at advanced level
—	132.4	Average Science scale score [scale 0 to 300]
—	59.7%	Students below basic level
—	40.3%	Students at or above basic level
—	13.4%	Students at or above proficient level
—	0.6%	Students at advanced level

STAFF INFORMATION

1987		1996		Educational staff
100%	88,794	100%	94,113	Total education staff
				Instructional staff
48.3%	42,920	50.3%	47,334	Teachers
8.4%	7,477	10.6%	10,002	Instructional aides
				Support staff
0.9%	796	2.9%	2,703	Guidance counselors/directors
1.3%	1,145	1.5%	1,367	Librarians/library support
5.2%	4,650	3.6%	3,421	Administrative support
30.9%	27,415	27.1%	25,543	Other support services
				Administrators
2.6%	2,266	2.6%	2,442	School-based
2.4%	2,125	1.4%	1,301	School district officials/administrators

Figure 7

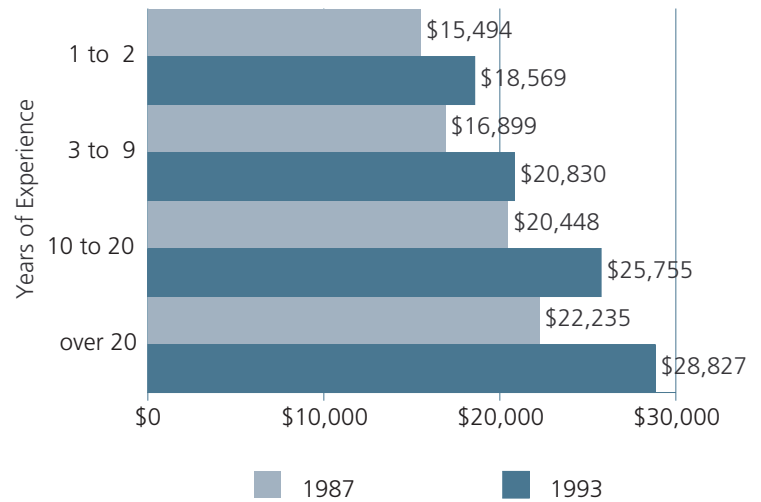
Average number of students per teacher, by grade level



1987	1996	
0.9	1.0	Teacher to all other staff ratio
9.8	12.6	Teacher to administrator ratio

Figure 8

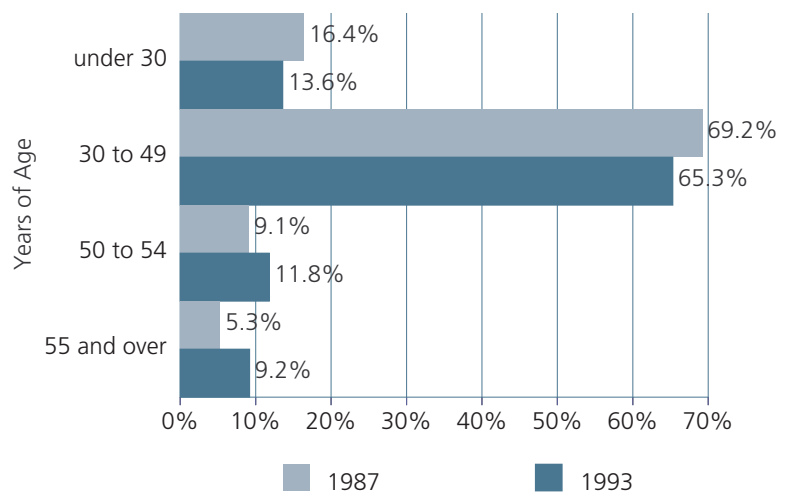
Average salary of full-time teachers
by years of experience



1987	1996	
\$14,966	\$21,087	Average beginning teacher salary
\$21,209	\$28,347	Average teacher salary

Figure 9

Distribution of public school teachers
by age



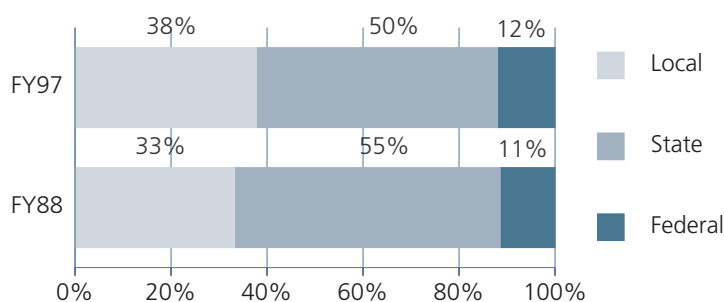
1987	1993	Preparation of teachers: highest degree earned
0.4%	0.7%	Public school teachers with no degree
53.6%	60.6%	Public school teachers with a Bachelor's or lower degree
31.2%	31.2%	Public school teachers with a Master's degree
14.9%	7.4%	Public school teachers with a degree beyond Master's

FISCAL INFORMATION

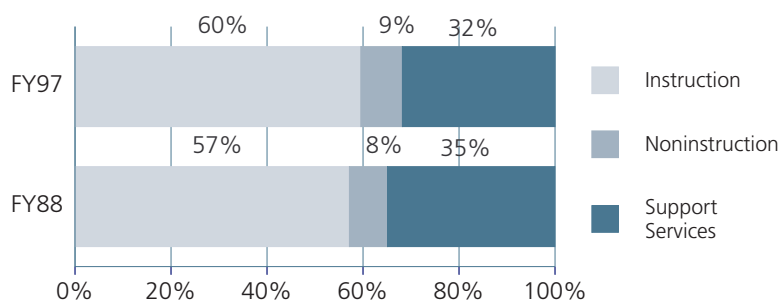
FY88	FY97	Federal aid to education under selected programs (in thousands of current dollars)
\$38,180	\$146,140	National school lunch
\$16,765	\$40,111	National school breakfast
\$101,364	\$203,662	Title I
\$7,349	\$51,188	Education for the handicapped
\$21,406	\$26,943	Vocational and adult education
\$15,491	\$30,114	School improvement
\$8,302	\$3,301	School assistance (federally affected areas)
\$1,785	\$3,175	Bilingual education
\$410	—	Indian education

Figure 10

Revenues by source

**Figure 11**

Current expenditures by function



FY88	FY97	Revenues and expenditures (in current dollars)
\$2,541,690	\$4,154,494	Revenues (in thousands of dollars)
\$3,205	\$5,237	Revenue per pupil in membership
\$2,289,241	\$3,747,507	Current expenditures (in thousands of dollars)
\$2,886	\$4,724	Current expenditure per pupil in membership